

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
61179-00003USPXApplication No.
10/672293-Conf. #9396Filing Date
September 26, 2003Examiner
T. N. TranArt Unit
2826

Applicant(s): Alessandro Grossi et al.

Invention: INTEGRATED RESISTIVE ELEMENTS WITH SILICIDATION PROTECTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 18 | - 31 = | | x | |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 4 = | 1 | x 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 200.00 |

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 200.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: March 15, 2005

Andre M. Szuwalski
Attorney Reg. No.: 35,701JENKENS & GILCHRIST, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200
Dallas, Texas 75202
(214) 855-4795

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 15, 2005

Signature: _____

(Margo Barbarash)

CUSTOMER NO. 23932

PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 200.00**Complete if Known**

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Number | 10/672293-Conf. #9396 |
| Filing Date | September 26, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Alessandro Grossi |
| Examiner Name | T. N. Tran |
| Art Unit | 2826 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 61179-00003USPX |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☐ Deposit Account
Deposit Account Number: 10-0447 Deposit Account Name: **Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 18 | - 31 = | | | | | |
| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | | |
| 5 | - 4 = | 1 | 200.00 | | | |

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|--------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | - 100 = | /50 | (round up to a whole number) x | |

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| SUBMITTED BY | | | |
| Signature | | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 35,701 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Andre M. Szuwalski | Telephone | (214) 855-4795 |
| | | Date | March 15, 2005 |

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 15, 2005

Signature: (Margo Barbarash)

DALLAS2 1094680v1 61179-00003USPX

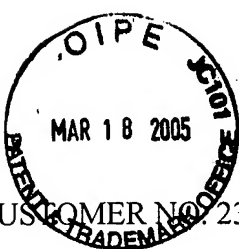


FEE SUMMARY SHEET
Transmittal -- Amendment

Date: March 15, 2005
Time: 10:45 AM
Docket: 61179-00003USPX

Filing Date: September 26, 2003
Application No: 10/672293
Total Fee: \$ 200.00

| Code | Amount | 37 CFR | Fee Description | Listed on |
|------|--------|---------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1201 | 200.00 | 1.16(h) | Independent claims in excess of three | Fee Transmittal (PTO SB-17) |



CUSTOMER NO. 23932

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 61179-3USPX

1 Feb

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:
Grossi, et al.

Serial No.: 10/672,293

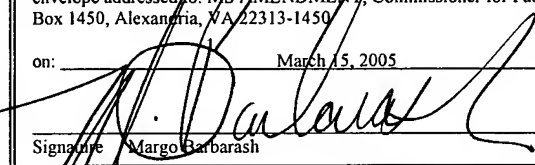
Group No.: 2826

Filed: September 26, 2003

Examiner: T. Tran

For: INTEGRATED RESISTIVE ELEMENTS WITH SILICIDATION PROTECTION (as amended)

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| | |
|--|----------------|
| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| on: _____ | March 15, 2005 |
| Signature:  Margo Barbarash | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, please consider the following claims and Remarks:

03/21/2005 AWONDAF1 00000034 10672293

01 FC:1201

200.00 DP